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REMARKS                     

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1. On 4 December, the Zaschendorf Kaserne in Meissen was occupied almost to capacity by about 800 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery and tank insignia. Twenty large vehicles completely covered with canvas were stored under the shed-roofs in the northern section of the installation. About 60 men received basic training in the barracks yard.

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2. On 4 December,                      the Bohnitzsch Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about                      wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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3. On 13 November, about 70 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles, luggage and a folded flag arrived at the Meissen railroad station.

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Field Comment. The present report precludes any comment on                      two barracks installations as the                     

of the present report                      on the Tank                      Tank Div, the other statements tend to indicate that only one tank regiment is quartered in the Bohnitzsch Kaserne and that therefore the question as to whether the aforementioned regiment or the 95th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div is concerned must be left undecided. The latter regiment appears more possible. In spite of another source who, in mid-November, mentioned the occupation strength of this installation to have been 2,000 soldiers.

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